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Application for Reissue of  
Patent No. 6,006,959, Issued December 28, 1999  
Entitled: Tea Kettle

Date: December 27, 2001

REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is the application for reissue of U.S. patent no. 6,006,959 issued on  
December 28, 1999.

Assignee: WKI Holding Company, Inc.

Inventors: Mark Naden, Donald Strum

Title: Tea Kettle

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification, claims and drawings. No changes in the drawings upon which the original patent was issued are to be made and, therefore, copies of the original drawings are enclosed.
2. Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney by the inventors.
3. Offer by the assignee to surrender the original Letters Patent and assent by the assignee to reissue thereof.
4. Certificate Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) by the assignee.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and copies of the references cited therein.

Certificate of Express Mail

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, it is requested that the date of this letter be held to be the filing date of the accompanying document. The undersigned certifies that, on 12/27/01, this letter and the accompanying document were mailed by Express Mail.

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6. A check in the amount of \$1,022.00 to cover the filing fee, calculated as follows:

<u>For</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Number Rate</u>			\$740.00
Total Claims	31	11	x	\$18	=	198.00
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Total Filing Fee						\$1,022.00

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

WKI Holding Company, Inc. ("WKI"), a corporation, certifies that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned patent by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors and original owners of the patent as follows:

- (a) from the inventors to General Housewares Corp., recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9669, Frame 0690;
- (b) from General Housewares Corp. to World Kitchen (GHC), Inc., recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012075, Frame 0329; and
- (c) from World Kitchen (GHC), Inc. to WKI, recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011923, Frame 0890.

The undersigned has reviewed all of the documents in the chain of title to the above-captioned patent, and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in WKI.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below is empowered to sign this Certificate on behalf of WKI.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Dated: 12/14/01

By: 

Raymond J. Kulla,  
Vice-President and Secretary

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OFFER TO SURRENDER AND ASSENT TO REISSUE

WKI Holding Company, Inc. ("WKI") is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the captioned patent. Attached hereto is a Certificate Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b). WKI hereby assents to reissue of the captioned patent and offers to surrender the captioned patent.

WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC.

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